

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A method for recording wobble information of an information recording medium which comprises:

selecting a recording system; and

forming a guide groove having wobble information wherein the wobble starts its first wobble deviation towards the inner side of the medium in the case where the selected recording system is a groove-recording system, or a guide groove having wobble information wherein the wobble starts its first wobble deviation towards the outer side of the medium in the case where the selected recording system is a land-recording system.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the information recording medium has a plurality of recording layers, the selection of the recording system is made for each recording layer, and the guide groove having wobble information is formed for each recording layer based on the selected recording system.

23. (Previously Presented) An information recording medium of groove-recording system, wherein a wobble starts its first wobble deviation towards the inner side of the medium in a guide groove having wobble information.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) An information recording medium of land-recording system, wherein a wobble starts its first wobble deviation towards the outer side of the medium in a guide groove having wobble information.

26-39. (Canceled)

40. (New) An apparatus for recording information on the information recording medium according to claim 23, which records information on groove portions when a tracking polarity is set for the groove recording system and wobble information is detected.

41. (New) An apparatus for reproducing information from the information recording medium according to claim 23, which reproduces the information from the groove portions when a tracking polarity is set for the groove recording system and wobble information is detected.

42. (New) An apparatus for recording information on the information recording medium according to claim 25, which records information on land portions when a tracking polarity is set for the land recording system and wobble information is detected.

43. (New) An apparatus for reproducing information from the information recording

medium according to claim 25, which reproduces the information from the land portions when a tracking polarity is set for the land recording system and wobble information is detected.